

Broadband RF via the Telephone Lines or Power Lines ? As a retired electrical engineer and licensed (Extra Class) Amateur Operator, I strongly oppose the above proposals. Documented tests, submitted by the American Relay League to the FCC, show the RF field from such broadband operation would extend a significant distance from telephone and power lines. This poses a great potential EMI threat to amateur radio operators. We are already plagued by significant EMI from power line noise and broadband cable leakage. When I first heard of this, as an engineer, I thought it was a joke. I cannot believe the FCC would even consider the transmission of broadband RF over unshielded telephone or power lines. Come on guys !!!

Thanks for hearing me, Larry M. Duncan, K4WLS